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Sir:

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Information Disclosure Statement Comments:

Chung shows a clipless pedal with the spring loaded latch mechanism built into the pedal that allows cleat engagement on two sides of the pedal. The latch mechanism on the Chung pedal does not pivot about the spindle axis. Bryne shows a clipless pedal with the spring loaded latch mechanism built into the cleat that allows cleat engagement on two sides of the pedal. The latch mechanism on the Bryne cleat does not pivot about the spindle axis. Beyl shows a clipless pedal with the spring loaded latch mechanism built into the pedal that allows cleat engagement on one side of the pedal. The latch mechanism on the Beyl pedal does not pivot about the spindle axis.

None of the references show a clipless pedal that has a spring loaded latch mechanism that allows cleat engagement on more than two sides of the pedal. Also, none of the references show a clipless pedal that has a spring loaded latch mechanism that pivots about the spindle axis.

